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SUBJECT: PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION: INQUIRIES RE
POSSIBLE RESCHEDULINGS OF METHAQUALONE, PHENOBARBITAL
AND SPA

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INQUIRY FROM THE
DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

BEGIN TEXT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT HE
HAS BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IN DETERMINING WHETHER ANY
CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SCHEDULING OF THE THREE FOLLOWING
SUBSTANCES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CONVENTION ON
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES OF 1971 WOULD BE JUSTIFIED. THE
SUBSTANCES ARE: METHAQUALONE, PHENOBARBITAL AND SPA,
ALL PRESENTLY LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV OF THAT CONVENTION.
IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THAT ORGANIZATION WOULD NEED
FURTHER INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THOSE SUBSTANCES.

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD THEREFORE BE MOST GRATEFUL
IF HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD INDICATE WHETHER ANY
AMOUNTS OF ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DRUGS HAVE
BEEN SEIZED FROM THE ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC DURING THE
PAST THREE YEARS AND, IF SO, THE AMOUNTS SEIZED, THE
NUMBER OF SUCH SEIZURES AND, WHERE THIS COULD BE DETER-

MINED THE PROVENANCE OF THE DRUGS, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE AND THE FREQUENCY OF THE ABUSE OF THOSE DRUGS.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE ATTENTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT IS DRAWN TO RESOLUTION 6 (S-V) OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (SEE CHAPTER XIII OF ITS REPORT ON ITS FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621), TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF RESOLUTION 1978/9 OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (COMMUNICATED TO ALL GOVERNMENTS IN THE ANNEX TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE NAR/CL.10/1978) AND TO PARAGRAPH (G) OF DECISION 4 (S-V) OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (COMMUNICATED TO ALL GOVERNMENTS IN ANNEX I TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE NAR/CL.6/1978).

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS NOTE COULD BE SENT TO HIM, C/O THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, PALAIS DES NATIONS, 1211 GENEVA 10, SWITZERLAND, BY 8 SEPTEMBER 1978. THIS INFORMATION WOULD ALSO BE MOST USEFUL FOR THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD ANY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE CHANGE OF THE PRESENT SCHEDULING OF ONE OF THE THREE SUBSTANCES BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION TO THE COMMISSION. END TEXT.

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